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In re Application of
William J. Reid
Application No. 09/620,350
Filed: July 20, 2000
Attorney Docket Number: AUS990912US1
Title of Invention: System, Apparatus and
Method for Updating Security Configurations of
a Plurality of Servers from a Centralized
Directory Server

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**DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b)**

This is in response to the renewed petition for status under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b), filed January 14, 2008.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Applicant has satisfied the requirements of §1.47(b)¹. Applicant, by declaration of persons with first hand knowledge and documentary evidence, demonstrated that the non-signing inventor Reid has refused to sign the declaration. This declaration has been reviewed and is found in compliance with 1.63 and 1.64. Applicant paid the petition and surcharge fee and included a statement of the non-signing inventors' last known addresses in the petition. Proprietary interest in the application has been established.

This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.


As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

¹ A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) requires: (1) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or refuses to sign the oath or declaration; (2) an acceptable oath or declaration; (3) the petition fee; (4) a statement of last known address of the non-signing inventor; (5) proof of proprietary interest; and (6) proof of irreparable damage.

The address on the petition differs from the correspondence address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition. However, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to the Publishing Division for processing into a patent

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.



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Dear Mr. Reid :

You are named as the sole inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 118 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(b). Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a co-inventor.

As the named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Charlema R. Grant at (571) 272-3215. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733.

Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (571) 272-3150 or 1 (800) 972-6382 (outside the Washington, DC area).



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